

### Table 2 – Livestock Stocking Level Calculations for Alternative I

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For Alternative I, proposed increases in AUM's above current average actual use were calculated based on certain initial assumptions. First, stocking rates in most native pastures were proposed to be reduced to 10 acres/AUM where current stocking levels were more than 10 acres/AUM. For Starvation Seeding, a pasture dominated by non-native seeded grasses, the existing 3.2 acres/AUM available stocking rate was considered to be the highest stocking density this seeding could support based on distribution of use, average utilization, and professional judgment. Stocking rate in another seeded pasture, Steer Canyon Seeding, was proposed to be reduced to 7 acres/AUM because of the mixture of native and non-native grasses (a compromise between 10 acres/AUM for native and 3 acres/AUM for predominantly non-native vegetation). Pole Creek Seeding was proposed at 10 acres/AUM because this pasture is mostly native forage. Proposed stocking levels in three Star Valley Community Allotment pastures were set at 30 or 50 acres/AUM because scarce water sources make these pastures unsuitable for reduced stocking rates.

The anticipated increase in grazing preference caused by these increased stocking densities would be allocated to the existing permit holders in proportion to their existing grazing preference. Maximum allowable utilization would be 40% on native range and 60% for seedings.

<sup>1</sup>Because Peacock and Twin Springs pastures are a rest/rotation system, their average actual use values were averaged to 2271 AUM's and this amount was the contribution for both pastures to the total average actual AUM's for Campbell Allotment.